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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 57 and 65 as follows, and add Claims 84-96 as shown below:

57. (Twice Amended) A boot, comprising:

- medial and lateral side cable members on the boot, wherein the cable members are attached at the same general forward portion of the boot; and
- a tension adjustment member connected to the cable members for altering the length of said cable members, to provide more or less forward lean of the boot relative to a vertical line.

65. (Twice Amended) A boot comprising:
medial and lateral side cable members on the boot, wherein said medial and lateral side cable members attach to a front portion of the boot at one general position thereon.

Claims 84-96 have been added.

84. (New) A boot, comprising:

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